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**SYSTEM AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTING  
AND ACCESSING DIGITAL IMAGES OVER A  
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9. ☐ **Deletion of Inventor(s).**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:  
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION  
Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

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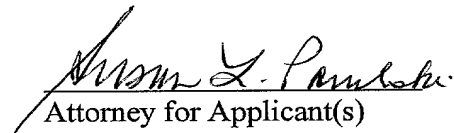
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Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventors, Aleck H. Che-Mponda, Karl F. Hoeflein, Jerome J. Wasilewski, John J. Birecree. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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